

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF)
THE WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES OF) CASE NO.
CENTRAL CITY MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER) 2017-00199

ORDER

On May 23, 2017, the Commission entered an Order that required Central City Municipal Water & Sewer ("Central City"), by counsel, to enter an appearance into the proceeding and state its position on the request of Muhlenberg County Water District ("Muhlenberg") and Muhlenberg County Water District #3 ("Muhlenberg #3") to use electronic filing procedures, including whether Central City has any objection to their use in this proceeding. The entry of appearance and statement were due within ten days of the May 23, 2017 Order.

On June 12, 2017, Central City, by counsel, filed a Notice of Appearance ("Notice") along with a Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion for Extension") for filing the Notice. In support of its Motion for Extension, Central City states that an incorrect electronic mail address was given to the Commission and, therefore, the May 23, 2017 Order was not received. Central City further asserts that it was not aware of the Order until a search of the Commission's website was performed. Thus, Central City did not file the required Notice in the time prescribed by the May 23, 2017 Order. Muhlenberg and Muhlenberg #3 have not filed objections to Central City's Motion for Extension.

In its Notice, Central City stated that copies of “all further pleadings, requests, orders, notices, and other documents in this case should be electronically sent to” its counsel.¹ The Commission finds that Central City did not state any objection to the use of electronic filings in this proceeding and is deemed to have consented to the use of electronic filing procedures and the service of all papers, including Orders of the Commission, by electronic means.

The Commission, having considered Central City’s motion, finds that good cause exists to grant Central City an extension of time to file its notice of appearance of counsel. The Commission further finds that pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, the parties shall use electronic filings procedures for this proceeding. The Commission notes that it will address the procedural schedule for Central City’s proposed rate adjustments through a separate Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Central City’s Motion for an Extension is granted, and Central City’s Notice is deemed filed as of June 12, 2017.
2. The parties shall use electronic filing procedures in this case in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Any request to deviate from these rules shall be submitted in writing to the Commission.
3. The style of this case shall be amended to use the word “Electronic” as set forth above, and all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case shall reference the above style and case number.

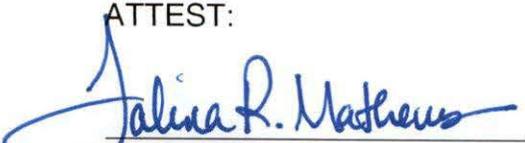
¹ Notice (filed June 12, 2017) at 1.

4. Any party filing a paper shall upload an electronic version using the Commission's E-Filing System and shall file the original with six copies in paper medium.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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